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I talked to Tommy this morning about the various Community of Six organizations. General Ridgway and Tony Biddle came to see me and we had a satisfactory talk regarding the European Defense Community, what obstacles it faces, and what steps we might take to be helpful in connection with it.

E. and I went to lunch with Hope and Bunny Carter. The Dunns, the Harcourts and the Iturbis were there. Tommy, Graham Martin, Eddy Crouch and I looked over possible office quarters at 41, Fg. St. Honoré. We ran into a military ceremony honoring the retirement of Red O'Hare. This afternoon I met with Messrs. Thayer, Tyler and Eldridge to discuss a variety of matters of mutual interest.

The Harcourts and Griselda came in to see us at the hotel before dinner, and afterwards E. and I went to have dinner with the Chambers on Rue Monsieur, where we passed a jolly evening.

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